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ship *Indianapolis*, Daiquiri, Cuba, ore. May 23, American barkentine *Frances*, Rio de Janeiro, coffee; American bark *Baltimore*, Rio de Janeiro, coffee; British steamship *Alabama*, Daiquiri, Cuba, ore; Norwegian steamship *Iberia*, Banes, Cuba, fruit.

Respectfully,

W. F. STONE,  
Collector.

*Reports from the Mexican border.*

*Eagle Pass, Tex., May 20—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to report that upon the 15th instant I took from the train here and placed in the detention camp 1 man, who was six days out of Vera Cruz, Mexico. His baggage, etc., was fumigated and the man placed in camp, where he remained, under observation, until ten days had elapsed since his leaving Vera Cruz. All suspicious baggage, etc., from City of Mexico is being disinfected, and the disinfection of all Pullman soiled linen continues daily.

No cases of typhus, or persons with symptoms of this disease, have as yet appeared at this station.

LEA HUME,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

*El Paso, Tex., May 18, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report of summary of work at the station for the week ended May 18, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 138; inspection (special) passengers from City of Mexico, 29; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 15; inspection of immigrants, 65; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., 50 pieces; disinfection cattle hides imported from Mexico, 450 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 317 pieces; disinfection Pullman soiled linen, 3,270 pieces; disinfection of baggage of passenger five days out from Tampico.

E. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Laredo, Tex., May 5, 1901—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report of inspection for week ended May 11, 1901: Passenger trains inspected entering from Mexico, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 437; immigrants inspected, 46; immigrants vaccinated, 11. May 8, placed 1 person in detention who was three days out from Vera Cruz, originally from Frontera; 1 trunk disinfected; Pullman Company linen disinfected, 3,793 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

**COLORADO—Denver.**—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 136,000. Total number of deaths, 216, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 11, and 47 from tuberculosis.

**CONNECTICUT—Bridgeport.**—Month of April, 1901. Census population, 70,996. Total number of deaths, 112, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 24 from tuberculosis.

**Hartford.**—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 79,950. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of April, 1901. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 54, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 509—white, 324; colored, 185—including enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 2; smallpox, 5, and 76 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 11, 1901, from 71 observers indicate that inflammation of bowels, diphtheria, erysipelas, intermittent fever, remittent fever, pleuritis, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and enteric fever and pneumonia less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 7, whooping cough at 18, diphtheria at 25, enteric fever at 27, measles at 35, scarlet fever at 70, phthisis pulmonalis at 199, and smallpox at 103 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, says:

There were 2,999 deaths reported as occurring in Michigan during the month of April, equivalent to a death rate of 15.3 per 1,000 population. This number is 489 less than the number reported for the preceding month and 47 less than the number of deaths returned for April, 1900. There were 497 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 175 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 884 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of deaths were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 207; other forms of tuberculosis, 34; typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 42; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 5; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 361; influenza, 142; cancer, 101; accidents and violence, 132.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Month of January, 1901. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 52, including diphtheria 1; enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1901. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 74, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1901. Total number of deaths, 56, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

*Minneapolis*.—Month of April, 1901. Census population, 202,718. Total number of deaths, 204, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 25; measles, 1, scarlet fever, 1, and 28 from tuberculosis.

*St. Paul*.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 165,000. Total number of deaths, 114, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 5, and 10 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of April, 1901. Census population, 352,387. Total number of deaths, 451, including diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 12, and 45 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of April, 1901. Estimated population, 56,987. Total number of deaths, 101, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.